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In re Applicant

GEORGE H. BLUME

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For: VALVE BODY WITH INTEGRAL
SEAL RETENTION GROOVE

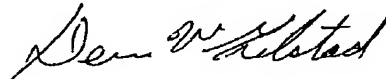
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